

## May Seedlings 2017

*Yay! Sam is back with the seeds! Unfortunately Becca was not a good fit for our room so Tammy let us have Sam back- Hopefully for keeps.*

*Thank goodness the weather is finally starting to warm up because these babies are getting busy and are going to need a little more room to stretch their wings. Hunter has developed loads of confidence the past couple weeks and is walking everywhere. He is still a little wobbly and falls from time to time but he pulls right back up on the closest shelf or chair and goes at it again. Alex is mastering her balance pushing up from the middle of the floor to a stand and then squatting and pushing back up over and over. Her balance is amazing and her power squats are impressive. She has even ventured a couple of steps on her own and is just working on her confidence before she takes off. Jasper is also pushing up from the floor to a stand and balancing for long periods of time while he plays but is a little more reserved and cautious about taking those first steps. We are sure once he sees his buddy Alex go for it he will be anxious to keep up with her and he definitely has the balance for it. Vivian prefers to have her own space and move at her own pace. She has started pulling up to a stand on the book shelves and toys but doesn't like to have too many friends around when she is working on new skills. She has started saying "hi" and "bye bye" and can say and sign "All done". She loves reading books to herself. Owen on the other hand loves to be in the middle of the crowd and often pulls himself up right in the middle of the action. He enjoys playing close to friends and will often go out of his way to be silly and make them smile or laugh with him. He especially loves getting the younger babies to laugh and pay attention to him. Sawyer is a mobile roller now and will roll and roll to get to where he wants to play. He is working on sitting up and is still a little wobbly on his own but getting stronger every day. He is also getting a mouth full of teeth, two on the bottom and two more on top coming right along with them. Dominick is doing a*

*great job of sitting up solo and loves the view especially when his friends come to hang out next to him. However, when he is down on the floor to play he is rolling here, there and everywhere right along with Sawyer. Even little Emma is getting in on the action and has learned to roll from her back to her belly when she is playing under her gym so she can better watch her friends play around her. She will also scoot backwards when she is on her tummy.*

*The babies have loved the few times the weather has been warm enough to hang out outside. We are looking forward to many more days spent out in the fresh air. If your baby is atleast 6 months old please bring in sunscreen. You never know when Bend's weather will turn from mild to smoking hot and we want to be prepared to protect these little ones sensitive skin. Also please bring in a sun hat (we know they don't like them but we are happy to work with them on it) and a light weight jacket for cool mornings. We keep the younger babies in the shade but once they are mobile it is hard to keep them corralled in the shade and we like to let them explore the play yard.*

*We hope everyone has a great month.*

*Ms. Jolene, Ms. Evelina and Ms. Sam*